

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Brian J. Martinell *et al.*

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For: Plant Transformation Process with
Selection and Early Identification of
Germline Events

Confirmation No. 2956

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

DATE OF FILING: November 6, 2006

I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 4, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, for which the date for response is November 6, 2006, in view of 37 C.F.R. §1.7 and the enclosed request for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees associated with this filing from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/MONS:132US.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The **Amendment of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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